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GIANT MALT WHIPS ONLY 10¢  
AT FLY DRUG CO.

Henry Britsch was a business caller at this office Saturday.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect Gift—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

ANIMAL VACCINES, PROPERLY REFRIGERATED, AT FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen spent the week-end in Del Rio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black.

Mrs. A. A. Wiede of Lockhart arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kollman.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Houston with her sister, Mrs. A. Greber.

Mrs. George Newsom of Sanderston spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, and family.

Sudan Grass Seed for sale at \$3.25 per cwt., free of Johnson Grass. MOEHRING BROS., 950-F2. 3tbd.

Mrs. Jack Haby and daughters and son of Utopia were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

A. E. Saathoff was over from the Kinchloe prairie section Saturday and paid our office an appreciated call.

M. F. Schuehrs attended a meeting of Gulf Oil Consignees at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Wednesday, April 3rd.

Mrs. John Finger Jr. and baby daughter, Mary Agnes, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and family.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned Poland-China pigs, at a give-away price. Apply to MRS. J. M. EICH-HOLTZ at the farm. tbc.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

KENO PARTY, ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, 7:30 P. M. SUNDAY, APRIL 7. 25 GAMES FOR 25¢. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Anthony Jungman, University of Texas student, was here from Austin last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Sensational ONE CENT SALE on WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Buy 3 cakes and pay only one cent for 4th cake. At FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. M. F. Schuehrs is attending a state-wide meeting of Women's Missionary Societies at Yoakum this week, being a delegate of the New Fountain Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brucks and Mr. Charles Brucks left Sunday for their home in Chicago, Illinois, after a week's stay here with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

Joe Harvey Wilson of EdCouch, enroute to Austin on school matters, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who is still very ill.

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet coupe; new tires, new seat covers, new license; \$140.00. Half cash, balance in monthly payments. Apply at Anvil Herald Office, phone 127-3 rings. tbc.

Fritz Weber was down from Utopia Monday on business and paid our office an appreciated call. Mr. Weber reports a good season in the ground in his section and the grass coming rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam of Corpus Christi were here Monday. While Mr. Gilliam went on to Uvalde on business, Mrs. Gilliam spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frick, returning to their home in Eagle Pass after attending the Herman's Sons convention in San Antonio, stopped over here Tuesday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brucks were callers at this office Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brucks have just recently moved back to the city of Chicago after having resided for several years at Villa Park, a suburb of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown and daughters, Mesdames C. W. Pillow and Paul Weynard, were here Wednesday en route to D'Hanis on a visit to relatives. While here, Mr. Brown favored the Anvil Herald with an appreciated call.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with modern conveniences. Located on five or six acres of ground on gravelled streets in Southeast part of town. Gas, electric lights. \$15.00 per month. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings. tbc.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch cottage, in good condition, with all out-houses, wire gates, posts, water pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay, Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above house with two lots for \$350.00. Inquire at this office or phone 127-3 rings. tbc.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 5, 1940.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

VOL. 54. No. 39

## COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Medina County Court, in session for the April term, convened Monday, April 1, at the courthouse in Hondo. Present were Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge; Frank X. Vance, County Attorney; S. A. Jungman, County Clerk; and Chas. J. Schuehrs, Sheriff.

Petit Jurors called for jury service this week were Andy Oefinger, Paul Koenig, Otto Spratt, Ernest Balzen, Eddie Ehlinger, Clark Herzing, Frank Ward, Richard Haass, Herman Bippert, Howard Tschirhart, Nick Fohn, and L. B. Tschirhart.

Two criminal cases were tried by jury. Peter Heilbron, charged with attempting to hunt wild ducks from a motor boat, was found guilty and fined \$75.00. Wm. Grossenbacher, charged with killing a one-spoke buck, was found not guilty.

A state highway appraiser was here this week and accompanied county officials to Castroville to appraise the property in the condemnation proceedings for highway right-of-way through Castroville.

Court will reconvene Friday.

## ENGAGED COUPLE TO BE MARRIED IN MID-APRIL

Miss Barbara Bammel and Leroy C. Broeder have chosen April 12 as the date for their wedding, which will be solemnized at 8 p. m. at Berling Memorial church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bammel, and Mr. Broeder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Broeder.

Miss Bammel will be attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Bammel, as maid of honor, with Misses Betty Louise Wylder and Mary Lucille Haight as bridesmaids. Lois Roper will be flower girl.

J. A. Moth Jr. will be best man, and groomsmen will be Arthur May and Chester Saathoff. J. A. Moth Sr. and E. C. Roper will usher.

The above announcement is from the Houston Post. The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw of LaPorte, Texas with a number of relatives and friends in Medina County.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 6th, is the date set by law for the election of school trustees. Elections for district trustees are to be held in all common and independent districts and for one county trustee in each of two commissioners precincts.

In Precinct No. 1 a successor to E. A. Bendele whose term expires is to be elected and in Precinct No. 3 a successor to W. O. Rothe whose term expires. They are to be voted on by the voters of the respective precincts at the same time the voters are voting for district trustees.

Hondo voters are to elect two trustees for the Independent District to succeed Dr. H. J. Meyer and Mr. S. O. Wools whose terms expire. Both gentlemen are being run by their friends for re-election, and there is no opposition so far announced.

## COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The last meeting for the scholastic Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at 2:30 P. M. Saturday will be held at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, April 13, at the Yancey High School. In addition to the election of officers for the new year, the following program will be presented:

Opening number, "America"—audience, accompanied by the Yancey Band.

Several selections by the Yancey Band, including waltzes and marches.

Presentation of the films "Health" and "Sanitation," by courtesy of the State Health Department.

An address by Rev. E. W. Dechert of the Yancey Methodist Church.

Representatives of all the school districts as well as delegates from the member P.T.A. Associations are urged to attend.

## MORE HIGHWAY 90 WORK ASSURED

The State Highway Commission promises more work along Highway 90 in Medina County, the widening of Live Oak Creek bridge and approaches, near D'Hanis, as a State-sponsored WPA project. The State Highway Department's advertisement for bids by contractors for this construction appears elsewhere in this paper. Contracts will be let on April 15, at Austin.

With the new bridge construction going on at Hondo Creek, the new bridge to span the Medina at Castroville, the relocation of the highway from the Bexar-Medina County line through Castroville, and this new project near D'Hanis, Highway No. 90 in Medina County is rapidly becoming modernized.

## FOR SALE

2 Windchargers, 32 volt, with glass jar Batteries, \$100.00 each. Delco Engine, 32 volt, \$35.00.

1 Kohler Light Plant, 110 Volt, \$45.00.

1 Kruger Atlas Engine, 4 H. P., \$35.00.

1 Windmill, 10 ft. self-oiling, with 40 ft. storm proof tower, pipe, cylinder and rod, \$100.00.

1 Ford Truck V-8, long wheel base, \$245.00.

1 Radio, 9 tube, 32 volt, \$25.00.

All the above equipment is in A-1 Shape.

GEORGE HEILIGMAN  
Yancey, Texas

## Texas Stands Behind

### John Garner

Texas State Democratic Executive Committee gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential aspirations of John Garner, despite some protests which were not warranted.

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## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehle and children, Lucille, John Henry and Melvin, and Miss Hattie Gerdes of Hondo visited in the B. G. Wiemers home Monday.

D. W. Short of Hondo was in town yesterday. This is the first time he has been here since his recent operation.

Geo. Neuman and B. G. Wiemers transacted business in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen attended the Texas Telephone Association Convention in San Antonio one day last week.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch and son, Richard, and Roy Carter of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch and Elroy. Elroy's grandmother baked a lovely angel food cake for him for his birthday which was enjoyed very much.

### TARPEY

The community received a little of the much needed moisture the first of the week.

J. I. Padgett made a business trip to Bandera Wednesday.

O. O. Adams of Medina was a business visitor in Tarpey Wednesday.

Ruby Sprott returned home Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Turner, and family at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Newt Nance of Medina spent several days here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Glass and Mrs. Hattie Billings.

Mr. G. Wright and son, Smith, of Bandera visited in the Coffey home Wednesday night.

Everett Duke and Prior Boyce of Utopia were here on business Wednesday.

Sheriff W. H. Burns of Bandera was in Tarpey Thursday.

John Coffey accompanied Smith Wright of Bandera to Hondo Wednesday where Smith had his tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Brackett of Brady has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Mr. Peacock of Peacock Military Academy was here on business Friday.

Jim Cravey of Leakey visited in Tarpey Friday.

Guy Ramble of Bandera was here on business Friday.

Grandma Wood, who has been making her home with her son, B. Wood, for the past several years died late Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to Streeter, Texas, for burial Saturday.

G. T. Sandige of Lubbock came in Thursday to spend Easter with homfolks.

Walter Hohenberger Sr. and son, Adolph, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue made a trip to Bandera Saturday.

Delbert Hicks and daughter, Ruth, and Pat Coffey made a trip to Hondo Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report D. A. Hicks Jr. still sick.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and Edna Lee Tucker were shopping in Hondo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Beeville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprott.

Mrs. Henry Haynes of Luling was called here Friday on account of her mother's death, Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and children were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Norman Mansfield of A. and M. College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker Sunday were Mrs. A. L. Sampier, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker, Mrs. Johnny Roberts and children and Mrs. Ralph Woods and daughter of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandige made a trip to San Antonio Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue and Mary Ruth Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff moved to her store building Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak and Lee Fries visited Mrs. Florence Haynes and children in Medina Sunday.

Alfred Saathoff and Mrs. Tom Ferguson of San Antonio visited their mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Tucker's mother, Mrs. Ora Smith of Jacksborough and brother, Tucker Smith, and family of Henrietta came in Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manger of San Antonio visited in the A. A. Fritz and H. J. Mesch homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

W. R. Blackwell and Delbert Hicks attended a Soil Conservation District meeting in Hondo Tuesday.

Leo Tucker and Melvin Sprott were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, April 1, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts \$550. Trading was only fairly active and prices were about steady with late last week. The top was \$5.25, paid for most good and choice 170 to 275 lb. butchers. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.25. Packing sows \$4.50 down. Feeder pigs slow, around \$2.00 to \$3.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200; CALVES 1,600. Trading was only fairly active, but most slaughter classes were fully steady with late last week, undertone weak on most stocker offering.

Two loads of 1,195 lb. grass steers \$7.85, one load of 1,165 lbs. \$7.25 few out. Other lot of common and medium steers sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50, including 1,026 lbs. at \$7.50.

Most common and medium yearlings sold from \$6.50 to \$8.00, few good yearlings to \$8.50, including 493 lb. Brahmans at \$8.00, and 499 lbs. at \$8.50. Few good 497 lb. Hereford yearlings also cashed at \$8.50, some 542 lbs. to \$9.00. Few lots of good fat cows sold around \$6.00, canners and cutters mostly \$3.25 to \$4.75. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, odd head scaling, 1,375 lbs. \$6.25.

Good slaughter calves mostly \$8.25 to \$8.50, few head of 189 lb. Brahman vealers \$9.00. Most common and medium grades ranged from \$6.50 to \$8.00, culs down to \$5.00 and below. Few choice light stocker steer calves to \$10.00, odd head \$10.50, and a small lot of 224 lb. well-bred steers and heifers to \$11.00, bulk of the stocker steer calves \$9.00 to \$10.25, keifers \$8.00 to \$9.00, some common kinds down to \$7.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market about steady on the light supplies. Few 53 lb stocker wooled lambs \$6.00, some shorn ewes \$3.00. Small lot of young 62 lb. shorn Angora goats \$3.25.

"The idea!" he exclaimed. "When I was courting, I never carried no lantern. I went in the dark."

"Oh, Yea," replied the hired man. "and look what you got."

Supt. and Mrs. Couser of D'Hanis

### DEVINE NEWSLETS. YANCEY

We have had several light showers, which are very beneficial to growing crops. Most farmers have finished planting their crops.

We have had several cases of flu during last week, measles and a scare of diphtheria, which was not very serious.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson is at home recuperating from her operation; and will soon be able to drive that beautiful Dodge car Mr. Wilson surprised her with.

Misses Pauline McAnelly and Anna Lee McAnelly of Austin spent the Easter holidays at home; also Miss Jane McClaugherty of San Marcos has been enjoying her Easter vacation with homefolks.

John McAnelly of College Station and J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio were at home for Easter.

H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, motored to Houston for the stock show last week, and report a most enjoyable time.

W. B. Melton spent two days of last week at Carrizo Springs on business.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Rio Medina visited her folks during Easter. Charles and Calvin Hartman, students of San Marcos and Seguin respectively, were at home during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler spent Friday night in San Antonio with relatives, and were accompanied back by Misses Ethel and Beulah Faseler from San Marcos, and Miss Ina Faseler from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry of Biry visited relatives here on Sunday.

Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk, suffered with a bad foot caused by nail piercing the foot.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk was taken to the hospital for treatment. She had been ill with flu and was threatened with pneumonia, hoping it did not prove to be so.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday evening, with several additions to the church, all children. We had a good meeting, and good attendance.

### BIRY

Rev. and Mrs. Martin of Stephenville spent a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biediger and family from Benavides spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bende and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bende.

Mr. Tom Labeff and son, Carlton, of Clemville came over for Mrs. Labeff. They moved over to Clemville where they have work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt attended church in Hondo Sunday, also spending the day with Mrs. Regina Schmidt.

Mrs. Alice Littleton spent a few days in Yancey with Mr. and Mrs. John Doe and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love, also visiting in San Antonio while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden Jr. and Amzie Godden of Valley Wells spent the week-end with their father, Mr. C. C. Godden, and Mrs. Tom Oliver.

Everybody has a smile for the nice rains we got over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhelm and friends from San Antonio and Mrs. Elbert Watson and son of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

Subscribe for your home paper.

schools, formerly of Big Foot and Natalia, were pleasant callers at The News office Saturday. They are both successful teachers and long time friends of The Devine News.

### SERVICE EXPERT GIVES SPRING TUNE-UP HINTS

Even if you are inclined to have spring fever, don't let it happen to your car, advises D. O. Wilson, general manager for The Studebaker Corporation. Just a little attention now will put your car in shape to deliver better service and more economical mileage when spring breezes whisper an invitation to get out and go, he says.

First step in this spring reconditioning, recommended by Mr. Wilson, is to thoroughly flush out the anti-freeze and give the cooling system a good cleaning. Next, check the water pump, hose connections and fan belt to see if winter driving has injured them in any way.

If you're driving a Studebaker equipped with a Climatizer you won't have to bother shutting off a heater or put up with its useless bulk during the summer. The Climatizer, located out of the way under the front seat, is as useful in the summer as during the winter. It brings in fresh air from the outside, filters it and circulates it freely throughout the car. Windows can be kept closed on hot, dusty days.

And don't forget to change the oil and give the car a thorough lubrication, Mr. Wilson reminds car owners.

"Although many parts of a modern automobile require lubrication only every 5,000 or 10,000 miles, it is important that they receive this attention when they need it," says Mr. Wilson.

He points to the fact that Studebaker service men are specially trained in factory methods of putting cars in tip-top shape for spring and summer driving. They check such things as the carburetor, electrical system, valves, wheel alignment, muffler and exhaust and, of course, the brakes.

Then such parts as lights, windshield wiper and shock absorbers upon which winter puts particular strain, are overhauled.

And while the driver steps out in gay spring attire, it is only fitting and just that the car should look as sprightly, Mr. Wilson believes. Under that winter grime which may have accumulated are several coats of paint. A little washing and polishing will reveal this bright and shiny surface in all its glory.

### BURGEONING OF SPRING

A subtle something flutters in my breast.

Intangible, yet strangely sweet and true,

(I wonder dear, if this has come to you?)

It brings an ecstasy and sweet unrest;

Portent, that we with nature shall be blest.

The vines are glistening with the morning dew;

And gray-brown larks are spireling the blue—

And fleecy clouds are sailing in the West;

While near me robin red-breast hops around;

In search of worms at root of budding flower;

Whose leaves unfold and softly cling.

Ah, now I know what thrills my heart this hour,

The re-birth of a joy that I have found

That comes with burgeoning of days of Spring.

JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

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Two thousand acres under irrigation survey, in a two-crop year country—a splendid opportunity for developing townsite and irrigation farming district. Traversed by state highway and high power electric line. Irrigated land in that section selling for from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per acre.

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### HONDO LAND CO.

Hondo, Texas.

### THE JOHN M. KOCH HOTEL PROPERTY.

A two-story brick building, conveniently located on north side of railroad track in town of D'Hanis is for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms if desired. Will also consider trade for farm or ranch land if found suitable. For further particulars see or write the owner, H. B. Wernette, 425 Clifford Avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas, or consult the agent, Hondo Land Co.

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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

farmers, housewives, office and  
factory workers, and the like, fall  
Washington's latest fairy story,  
they are in for some bruises—liter-  
ally as well as figuratively.

The latest yarn, notwithstanding  
the fast facts to the contrary,  
that the nation's ills, and particu-  
larly its present unemployment, are  
due to the use of machines. And, of  
course, most of the blame is put  
in industry. It is held up before  
nation as the chief producer of  
employment through the use of  
machines.

To most people, such a story will  
only sit on its face. It's the story  
and the story that is most interest-  
ing. And that story is this:

Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming is  
chairman of the Monopoly Commit-  
tee, which is to hold hearings soon  
on "technological unemployment"—  
employment caused by machines.  
The Senator introduces a bill to  
give a tax benefit to those who use  
machines less and manual labor  
more.

Senator O'Mahoney is generally  
credited with being a fairly hard-  
headed, sound citizen. Now Wash-  
ington wonders. It can't figure out why  
he should be supporting such a meas-

ure explanation surely couldn't be  
facts that: (1) The Senator is  
for re-election this Fall; (2) the  
same tax bill is endorsed by un-  
ions of railroad workers, and (3) one  
of the strongest railroad workers'  
unions is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the  
Senator's home town.

It is explained that the Senator  
introduced his bill to open the  
air up for discussion. He cer-  
tainly has done so. For example, in-  
quiries are being made at his office  
whether the typewriters have  
been thrown out so all his corre-  
spondence may be answered in long-  
er and more people employed.

He is being asked whether houses  
are supposed to throw away  
washing and other machines so  
they may return to the days of back-  
breaking labor. It is wondered  
whether he wants farmers to discard  
tractors and reapers and mow-  
ers and go back to the days when  
they had to walk behind a one-horse  
team and cut their crops with a

it is being wondered, to whether  
wants to let factory workers stop  
the buttons on machines and  
turn to the days of forging metal,  
doing a thousand and one other  
things by hand instead of  
the Senator for some reason is  
very quiet about all this. The  
news hasn't been to his liking.

—WSS—

Senator O'Mahoney made much  
of the fact that factory  
production has risen above its De-  
cember, 1929, level, while factory  
employment is not keeping step.  
He fails to remember, however,  
that unemployment in factories is  
proportionately much smaller than

For example, the latest figures  
show manufacturing in January, 1940,  
the same as in January, 1929.  
But the comparable figures for other  
groups suffer by comparison: construction  
is 1,255,000 lower, transportation  
416,000 lower, mining  
302,000 lower, public utilities 165,  
000, trade and distribution 474,000.

Perhaps, too, the Senator forgets  
that in these fields with greater  
unemployment than manufacturing the  
government through new laws is doing  
a lot of regulating that it didn't  
do in 1929. Farmers' crops are be-  
ing controlled; public utilities are  
under strict federal and state regula-  
tion; railroads still don't know  
what will be done to them; the gov-  
ernment has tried all sorts of artifi-  
cial means to stimulate construction,  
and the effect has been the reverse.  
And now the mining industry is be-  
ing confronted with new CIO-spon-  
sored legislation which would put  
Federal inspectors in the mines.

No wonder unemployment is off  
in these industries. The interesting  
thing is that factories are only 51,-  
000 below 1929 despite such things  
as the Wage-Hour law, the Walsh-  
Healey Act, and so on and on. It  
would seem that the manufacturing  
industry is entitled to credit rather  
than condemnation.

—WSS—

An interesting sidelight on the  
subject of machines is that Con-  
gress—both Senate and House—has  
voted unanimously to hold a special  
celebration of patents on April 10,  
which the President will designate  
as "Inventors' and Patents Day".

Patented devices, most of them, go  
far toward decreasing the sweat of  
the brow of the man or woman who  
works. And Congress as a whole  
seems to think they are pretty good  
things, or it wouldn't be celebrating  
the 150th anniversary of the first  
patents law signed by George Wash-  
ington.

—WSS—

A lot of Washingtonians wonder  
if the current agitation might not be  
political. The political future will  
be a lot brighter for many candidates  
this fall if they can shift the  
blame for the millions unemployed  
upon machines instead of having it  
logically placed on regulatory steps.

—WSS—

## THE THREAT OF REGULATION

Most of us feel secure in this  
country because it is our impression  
that the laws of the land are written  
for us our duly accredited represen-  
tatives in Congress. Anyone who is  
satisfied in this belief is likely to re-  
ceive a severe jolt upon examination  
of the actual facts in the case.

For, as a matter of truth, an in-  
creasing number of the regulations  
and edicts in force in the United  
States today are the product of spec-  
ial bureaus, boards, and commis-  
sions not directly responsible to the  
public.

Of course, no one denies the need  
for a certain amount of administrative  
law. But it must be used wisely  
if the processes of democracy are not  
to suffer harm, and the vast growth  
of quasi-judicial and quasi-official  
agencies can be a serious matter indeed  
if this truth is not remembered.

Part of the trouble to be found  
with this type of "law" arises from the  
fact that much of the legislation  
being administered by the bodies in  
question has been loosely defined.  
An outstanding example that fits  
this particular situation is to be  
found in the case of the National  
Labor Relations Act and Board, in  
which the cases of Board bias that  
have been so abundantly spread on  
the record have been made possible  
by deficiencies or one-sidedness in  
the Wagner Act itself.

Back in 1937, when a special govern-  
ment committee was appointed to  
study the field in question, it was  
found that about 130 regulatory agen-  
cies were in existence, and the  
Judiciary Committee of the House of  
Representatives was moved to com-  
ment: "It is practically impossible  
for a member of Congress, much  
less for an individual citizen, to find  
his way among these many agencies  
or locate the particular officer or  
employee in any of the agencies with  
whom any particular problem should  
be discussed with a view to settle-  
ment." The scope of these bodies  
has probably grown since that time.

Major measures now before Con-  
gress designed to eliminate certain  
of these abuses deserve the careful  
consideration of all citizens. The  
Walter-Logan Bills, for instance,  
now pending in Washington, would  
provide for judicial review of the  
decisions of these agencies. Experi-  
ments in various states faced with the  
same problem, such as Rhode  
Island, are worth observing. And  
the main point of all is surely to re-  
member that when individuals, no  
matter how well-meaning, are given  
the unlimited power of "final say,"  
the processes of representative de-  
mocracy are likely to go "out the  
window."

Moth balls which have served their  
time among the woolens stored for  
the summer may see additional ser-  
vice in a flower bed. Tulip lovers  
who want to protect their bulbs from  
rats and moles can place two or  
three moth balls close to each bulb  
or spread a tablespoon of moth  
flakes (paradichloridebenzene)  
about an inch from the bulb, accord-  
ing to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist  
for the A. and M. College Extension  
Service. Poison bait can be  
used for mice and gophers, but moles  
are carnivorous, he explains.

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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, March 31.—Speaking from Mexican radio, "where there ain't no Ten Commandments", and no libel laws, either Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced this week that in addition to the 800 newspapers in Texas, which all along have been unfair to him, the radio stations now are unfair, too. So he is going to launch the O'Daniel News, a weekly with no advertisements, so he can get his message over to the people, at 25 cents for a four months' subscription. Do you remember the World War story about the mother who was watching a regiment in which her son was a rookie, march by? She remarked: "Look, they're all out of step but Bill." Could Lee O'Daniel be out of Step?

Gubernatorial Candidate Jerry Sadler isn't the kind of candidate who would try to improve on a system that works. His opening radio campaign "program", including speaking by Jerry, a Hill-Billy Band, and his cousin, Harley Sadler, a professional tent showman as master of ceremonies, will go on the air this week. The same trappings worked for Jerry two years ago, when he downed the veteran C. V. Terrell, and they also worked for Lee O'Daniel. Albert Derden's press agent stirred up feeble publicity this week, when he staged an acrimonious newspaper debate between Albert and H. L. McKee, Port Arthur legislator,

over Derden's right to use McKee's plan for paying pensions by "copyrighted" plan for paying pensions by repealing the gasoline tax, money on country roads, or repaying it on their county road debt. So far, 40 counties have exercised their option. Four of them elected to pay it on their debt, and relieve county taxpayers. The others decided to spend it on county roads, giving lots of jobs to voters during the campaign year, and phooey on the taxpayers! Lots of county commissioners' courts haven't decided yet what they will do with theirs; if you want to know how much your county has coming, and whether your court has decided to pay debts or gravel the roads with it, a postcard to the Board of County Road Bond Indebtedness, at Austin, will bring the answer.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana, the man who is sponsoring a Federal law to destroy chain stores by confiscatory taxes, ran into trouble on two fronts this week. First, a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means committee reported his chain-store destruction bill is unconstitutional. Second, in his home district, Dick Waters, State Insurance Commissioner, who as a member of Jimmie Allred's official family, helped enact a state chain-store bill that brings the State a nice crop of golden eggs annually, but doesn't kill the chain-store goose, is waging a red-hot campaign in the No. 1 district for Patman's Congressional seat. Waters' activity in the district promises no rest for Patman during the hot weather.

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1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m.—Inspection of the Park.

2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Softball games.

4:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Boxing.

5:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Volley-ball matches.

6:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.—Barbecue supper.

8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Dance.

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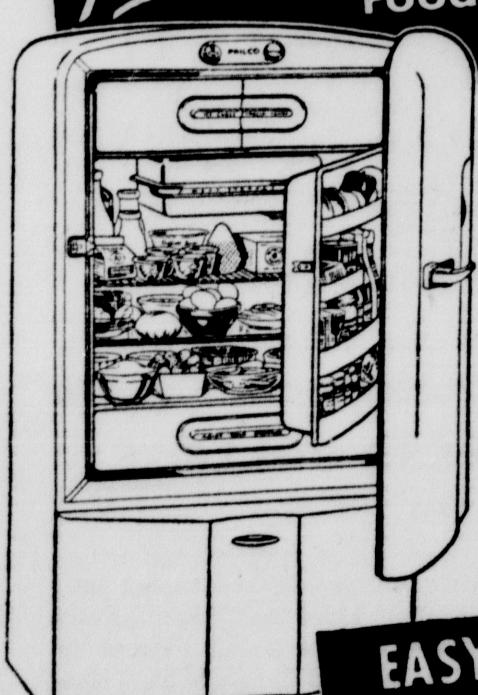
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## TEXAS LEADS THE NATION.

First cotton mattresses to be made in the nation under the USDA's new program for supplying surplus cotton and ticking to low-income farm families were those processed in Austin County, Texas, according to information in a telegram received here from Grover B. Hill, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The first two mattresses to be made with cotton and ticking supplied by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation went to one white family and one negro family in Austin County. Application for the first mattresses were filed in the office of County Agricultural Agent W. E. A. Meinscher and certified by the county AAA committee. Training in making the mattresses was provided by Viola McKenzie, Austin County home demonstration agent and the Negro county home demonstration agent, Vera S. Dial.

Thirty-two mattresses for low-income families were made in Austin County within the first two days of the program's operation. Two days after the initial mattresses had been made in Austin County, production got under way in Ellis County. Three mattresses were made in three centers the first day of operation and a dozen the following day, according to reports received by Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who is in charge of Extension supervision of the mattress program in Texas.

Cotton has already been received by Lavaca and San Saba counties, and production will get under way within the next few days, Miss Horton said. Surplus cotton is also enroute to the eight other demonstration counties in the state: Collingsworth, Hockley, Nolan, Wise, Van Zandt, Rusk, Frio, and McLennan.

In Collingsworth County more than 300 applicants have already been certified for the mattress making materials. Three hundred of four hundred applications in Ellis County have been certified in addition to more than 90 applications filed by low-income Negro families in this county.

With the success of the project in the 12 demonstration counties assured, meetings in 167 Texas counties are planned as a means of expanding the program over the entire state.

C. M. MERRITT,  
Medina Co. Agri. Agent.

## WEATHER REPORTS

Hondo, Texas, for month of March, 1940.—Total rainfall, 7 days, 1.12 inches, including .09 on the 5th, .27 on the 19th, .07 on the 20th, .28 on the 21st, .05 on the 24th, .16 on the 26th and .20 on the 29th; since Jan. 1, 3.22 inches. Temperature: highest, 87 on 31st; lowest, 29 on 14th. Seven rainy days, 13 clear, 10 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy. Scattered showers have helped oats, corn, weeds and grass. Killing frost on 14th, 29 degrees; thunderstorms on 20th and 29th; sleet on 12th. A good general rain needed.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer, Hondo.

Upper Hondo, for month of March, 1940.—Temperature: highest, 88 on 1st and 31st; lowest, 21 on 14th; 4 days of killing frost. Rainfall: Total for March, 1.98 inches, including .06 on the 5th, .01 on the 10th, .24 on the 11th, .09 on the 21st, .16 on the 25th, .14 in the 26th, .01 on the 27th, and .12 on the 29th; since Jan. 1, 1940, 5.51 inches. Thirteen clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 5 cloudy; prevailing wind from the South. Prospects good.

E. S. RIEBER,  
Cooperative Observer.

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MRS. T. C. BARNES DIES.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. T. C. Barnes died at a San Antonio hospital about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 4, 1940. The funeral will take place at 4:30 this afternoon with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Her death is a great shock to the community, as she had been ill only a few days. On Monday evening she was rushed to San Antonio for a major operation from which she never fully rallied, and other complications setting up her condition rapidly grew worse until the end.

A fitting memoriam of this good woman will appear in a subsequent issue of this paper.

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES  
District Offices ..... \$10.00  
County Offices ..... \$7.50  
Precinct Offices ..... \$5.00  
The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney,  
38th Judicial District—  
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)  
ROBERT I. WILSON

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

REPORT OF CONDITION  
of  
The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS		
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	.....	\$407,097.10
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	.....	33,900.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	.....	140,143.25
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	.....	2,050.00
7. Bank premises owned	.....	304,244.29
Furniture and fixtures	.....	3,340.56
		6,825.92
12. TOTAL ASSETS	.....	\$894,260.56

LIABILITIES		
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	.....	\$606,276.89
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	.....	200,598.14
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	.....	270.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	.....	\$807,145.03
23. Other liabilities	.....	32.96
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	\$807,177.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
25. Capital Stock:		
(a) Class preferred, total par \$15,000.00	.....	50,000.00
retirable value \$100.00		
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2 %)		
(c) Common stock, total par \$35,000.00,	.....	
26. Surplus	.....	18,000.00
27. Undivided profits	.....	19,082.63

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	.....	87,082.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	.....	\$894,260.56

## MEMORANDA

21. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscouned and securities sold under repurchase agreement) ..... 77,000.00

(e) TOTAL ..... 77,000.00

32. Secured liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law ..... 200,598.14

(d) TOTAL ..... \$200,598.14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1940.

(L. S.) FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

ELMER J. LEINWEBER

J. M. FINGER Directors.



The members of the Lions Club and their wives met at 6:45 Wednesday afternoon at the Bob DePuy ranch for a social meeting. A barbecue supper was served, after which games were enjoyed by the crowd. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow, Mr. Rudy Rath, Mr. A. H. Schuehrs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob DePuy, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Clif Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow.

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## THE FIRST EASTER MORNING.

The grave is empty, He is not there, but is risen, The Angel said; You will find Him along the trodden ways. There shall be no more fear of the dark. He is back from the furthermost lair of Death, smiling and unafraid; The night is past and joy cometh with the morning. Deep in a nearby meadow A humble Lark Raised his glad welcoming song to the rose-red light of the orient dawn; That spread like the flood of the pristine blood of flower blossoms unborn Save in miracle lands far east of the sun. The Morning arose, Night's curtain updrawn, The fading light of the stars burned low and then it was Easter Morn. Mary, His Mother, Mary Magdalene and Mary the other one robed in springtime white; Heard silvery music out of the air, borne on the clover scented breeze, The swaying tree tops were gently a-glinting with the morning light Of the new day of promise, of hope and faith, for it was wholly for these That he suffered and conquered, and forever and ever made plain The way for the weary, The Joy of the Morning, the cure of the earth-old pain.

—DAVID W. CADE,  
In Southern Churchman.

## WHEN SPRING COMES SURGING

When Spring comes surging sweet across the land, It's like a taste of honey to the bee To those who love this season,— you and me, Who love the resurrection, understand The elemental forces; God's command That winter cease and all the earth be free To revel in its birthright, on the lea And on the uplands—made by God's own hand. Returning springtime warns the poet-seer That Spring's reborn, loved glories should be sung. Oh, she is sweet and sweet to those who feel The urging of her season every year, When Nature, aided by our God, has flung Green beauty o'er the land with wondrous zeal.

—ELOISE COOPER FOWLER.

## REPLENISHED EARTH

A mocker trills sweet, through the rain, Of Spring. Oh Spring is here again! Since sunrise earlier heralds the day, Spring's new lures splash every way. The desert sparrow begins his song anew From gray-green bush, Spring as his cue. Even barren earth gives colour rare Since bursting seed came up for air! Over wooded hill and bare desert land Through deep, rich loam or drifting sand, Leaps to the urge of Spring's rebirth The seed, wind and bees strew over the earth.

—LELA WILLHITE.

## IT USED TO BE SUMMER.

It used to be summer here years ago And the boys went out in the sun to mow; The old cat dozed and the grain grew tall; Bees in the honeysuckle sang on the wall. Bees in the honeysuckle droned on the wall And the old horse neighed in her sunny stall; The kettle sang low on the hearth, and I Dreamed in the sun while the summer went by. And still the loud bees on the low white wall Buzz and drone and the grain grows tall But she who was mistress waits no more In the patch of sun by the kitchen door.

And the peace and order of summer seem To have passed here long ago in a dream!

—EVELYN ARDIS WHITMAN.

## HEAVEN SHOWS EARTH.

The moon shines full and clear tonight Upon a wonderland of white, And Heaven's skillful artistry Has made a world of purity.

The light is piercing thru the gloom Within a barren, fireless room, Where little children, ill, unfed, Lie cold upon a ragged bed.

The mother stares with anguished eyes Into the clear and brilliant skies: "Oh, Heaven, are you colder than The closed and hardened heart of man?"

A stranger comes. "Please take my gift." Today I watched the snowflakes drift, And saw, with Heaven's purity, How wonderful the world can be!"

—CAROLYN SHARPE.

## WAR.

You drag your belly in the slime And dirt of time, A bloodsucking reptile, Whose dart makes man vile.

—RAY HEFTEL.

## GARDEN TALKS

A bound volume of FARMING containing your own favorite poem or that of some friend would be a cherished keepsake to place among your souvenirs. Fifty cents sent us will bring the volume to you postpaid. You'll like it.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of three attractive books, compliments of the Exposition Press, One Spruce Street, New York. The books are "Life's By-Ways" by Lila Curtis Bates; "Tell Me a Story—Poems" by Mary E. Harlan; and "Thin Mask" by Barbara Middendorf. Space does not permit an extended discussion, but "Tell Me a Story—Poems" will be enjoyed when read by or to young children; the other two will appeal to the philosophical; and all three will please

any lover of poetry.

Mrs. Gloria Brumby, 1926 1-2 Bonsallo Ave., Los Angeles, California, has our thanks for a copy of her attractive little booklet, "The Pay Side of Poetry Writing". The booklet is "The Whole Story of Poetry Success in a Handy Manual" and is dedicated to all aspiring poets. Few poets can produce poetry on a commercial scale, but any one aspiring to write readable verse will profit by using this manual.

Please keep a copy of any poem sent us as we cannot be responsible for manuscripts that are lost. And do not grow impatient if your verses are slow about appearing in print. Remember there are others wishing to be heard.

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By GERTRUDE SCHALE  
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### LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.  
ZINSMEYER-CHRISTILLES NUP-TIALS TUESDAY

Miss Marie Christilles, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, of LaCoste, became the bride of Henry Zinsmeyer, also of LaCoste, on Tuesday morning, March 26, 1940, at eight o'clock in St. Mary's Church here.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Emil S. Christilles, was preceded to the sanctuary by her only attendant, Miss Faustina Christilles. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, George Zinsmeyer. The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Faustina Christilles wore light blue redingot with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The church was attractively decorated with white iris and candytuft. Reverend Joseph Schweller performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served to the immediate family and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger.

Immediately after breakfast the couple departed on their wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon their return they will reside in their home near LaCoste.

The bride has been employed at the Ledger Office for several years and the Ledger staff, along with the many other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer, extend to them hearty congratulations and sincere wishes for a happy married life.

### NEGRO CONVICT BREAKS FROM OFFICERS AT SAUZ

Ira Standford, 38, negro fugitive who made a bold escape from Florida prison off the road to the Castroville-San Antonio Road about eighteen miles west of San Antonio, caused tense excitement in the Sauz community and also in LaCoste Tuesday.

Following an all-night search by state, county, and city officials, as well as civilian posses from both Bexar and Medina Counties, the still-handcuffed fugitive was cornered Tuesday on the Castroville Road in a deserted house owned by Steve Talanco. Officers said the searching party surrounded the barefooted negro in the old vacant house and fired several shots into the air. The negro came out and surrendered. He was then taken into San Antonio to be returned to the custody of the Florida officials.

The two Florida officers said that the escape was made as their auto, bearing three prisoners, neared San Antonio on the road from Castroville about nine o'clock Monday night.

The prisoners, two negroes and a white were being taken from California to Florida.

The officers said Stanford who had hidden a razor blade in his clothing, succeeded in cutting through leather straps bound to the handcuffs which held the three prisoners in the back seat as the officers drove across country. As the car sped along the highway, the prisoners leaped forward and hooked handcuffs around the necks of the officers. The officer driving was hardly able to bring the car to a stop. As he succeeded in doing so, the officers pulled their guns on the prisoners. But Stanford escaped into the brush. When the officers reached San Antonio with the two remaining prisoners, one of whom had been seriously wounded during the attempted escape, they called on San Antonio officers for aid.

Bloodhounds were brought by the New Braunfels deputy sheriff to assist in the search which continued through Monday night and Tuesday.

As parties searched the brushlands west of San Antonio and around in the Sauz community, another group of deputies headed by John J. Klevenhagen came to LaCoste in an attempt to head off the fleeing negro here.

It was thought by officers that the escaped fugitive would attempt to reach the railroad here and hide aboard a train in his attempt to elude pursuit.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Misses Clarissa and Mary Zinsmeyer of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer at the Sauz Sunday.

Charles Reicherzer of Castroville visited with his mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here Sunday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here Tuesday.

Charles Biediger of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here.

Reverend V. A. Sullivan of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. Robert Rihn and daughters here.

Mr. and Mr. Celeste Tondre and Leo Zinsmeyer visited in Keystone Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters from Del Rio visited with Mr. and

### Mrs. Joe Hutzler Monday.

Joe L. Tondre of Castreville was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer from Corpus Christi visited with relatives here over the week-end.

John B. Rihn Jr. of San Antonio visited with relatives here several days this week.

Harry Hans of Castreville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Bendle and son, Clyde, from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Wilfred Jungman from the Pocono was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughter, Ethel Mae, visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and children from near Devine visited in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and children, Hortense and Marion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold at Castreville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and son, Stanley, from Spindletop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter, Marie Louise, here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castreville, Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Tessie Rihn of LaCoste spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Koehler and children at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio spent the week-end in LaCoste as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castreville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children from LaPryor visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters accompanied them to LaPryor for a few weeks' visit.

Misses Naomi and Ellyn Steinle and Carl Steinle of Dunlap were LaCoste visitors Thursday evening. They were accompanied here by Ivan Mangold who had been with J. H. and Carl Steinle at Carrizo Springs on business.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

#### Lockhart Post-Register.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiede had as guests Easter day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daughter, Patsy Lou, all of Hondo.

#### Val Verde County Herald.

Guests of the E. M. Zuberbueler family during the Easter season included Mrs. Zuberbueler's father and sister, L. A. Haby and Miss Agnes Haby of Dunlap, and Miss Margaret McCann of Beaumont, a student at Incarnate Word College, where Misses Gertrude and Katherine Zuberbueler are students.—Comstock News.

#### The Uvalde Leader-News.

A collision between the car driven by Miss Elizabeth O'Neill of Sabinal and a car driven by Mr. Fly of Hondo resulted in slight damage to both cars and no injuries to any of the occupants. The accident occurred at noon Sunday on Highway 90 at the corner of Center Street near the Baptist Church.—Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Mozzelle, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gowens of Del Rio, Miss Ann Smith of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Hondo were guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith, last week-end.—Knippa.

#### TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and son, John Allen of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter, Donave, of Rio Frio, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Hondo.

The Gonzales Inquirer.  
**JOHN HUDNALL WEDS IN HONDO WEDNESDAY**

A quiet wedding of interest to many in Gonzales was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in Hondo, when Mrs. P. G. Thomson became the bride of John C. Hudnall, formerly of this city.

The bride is the daughter of C. W. Gilliam of Hondo, while Mr. Hudnall is the son of Mrs. W. C. Hudnall of San Antonio. He has many friends throughout this section, where he lived for several years.

Mr. Hudnall is a former member of the Inquirer force, having served on the paper in various capacities during his residence here. He is now employed in San Antonio.

## NAPPY



By Irv Tirman

### The Pearall Leader

Henry Bilhartz left Thursday for a few days business trip to Rio Grande City. He will be accompanied to Laredo by Mrs. Frank Ish and little daughter, Dorothy Kay, where they will be guests of Mrs. Ish's sister, Mrs. Jack Guerra.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre of Eagle Pass were guests over last week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Robinson and son, Newton Robinson Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hornbostel of Schatell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zinsmeyer and daughter, Dorothy, of Divot, and Joe Wipff of Barksdale were all guests in the home of Misses Lena and Rex Wipff during the past week.

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Joe Bilhartz of Houston joined Mrs. Bilhartz and children here this week where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John, and other relatives, Mrs. St. John will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bilhartz to Houston for a two weeks' visit.

village skinflint, the small town girl 384. In 1938 the same 251 counties and the handsome young newcomer reported 1,124,539 payments and in 1936, 1,164,527.

The previous high record was established in 1924 when the total was 1,101,654.

Counties in this part of the State, making reports, showed the following totals for the years designated:

	1940	1938	1936
Uvalde	2,829	2,740	2,711
Zavala	1,313	1,401	1,524
Val Verde	3,261	3,137	3,041
Webb	7,190	6,088	6,151
Terrill	738	713	713
Real	745	646	639
Medina	3,262	3,484	3,296
Maverick	1,574	1,608	1,616
Kinney	769	839	847
Kendall	1,767	1,501	1,618
Kerr	2,932	2,513	2,604
Frio	1,665	1,823	1,715
Edwards	934	899	855
Dimmit	1,440	1,618	1,483
Bandera	982	1,351	—

The Uvalde Leader-News.

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

## FARM CHIEF PRESENTED PLAQUE



J. E. McDonald, left, Commissioner of Agriculture, is being presented a plaque by Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council. The plaque was awarded by the directors in recognition of Mr. McDonald's work in behalf of safety and the general welfare of the people.



Courtesy Texas Highway Department

## THE SNOW CRUISER HOLDS THE ROAD



Compare the now famous Byrd snow cruiser with the Studebaker Champion shown in the foreground. Then you'll have a fair estimate of its size. It literally takes up the whole road. The ten-foot high tires tower over the Champion, which has an overall height of 65 inches. This picture was made near Elkhart, Indiana.

## BULLET LAYS THREE EGGS IN A DAY

Believe it or not, a five and one-half ounce bullet laid three perfect eggs in one day, at Oklahoma City, January 23rd, for her surprised husband, E. C. Bailey. The bullet record is a Rhode Island Red, kept in one of the "new fangled" battery coops, called a hen battery. She laid her first egg some time during the day and then between 6 and 9 p.m. the same evening laid two more. These were the fourth, fifth, and sixth eggs she had ever laid. This bullet is kept in a hen battery. Other batteries are in other compartments of the battery, but the battery is so compact, that there is no possibility of eggs getting through from one compartment to another. Also the pullets all sides of this one each laid an egg on the same day the bullet was herself famous. The pullets have nothing but Purina poultry feed and water.

Mr. Bailey, at the insistence of those who offer affidavits of proofs, sent the information to Robert E. Sullivan, author of the famous cartoon series "Believe It or Not."

# - Castroville Cullings -

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for my business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940

LEAP YEAR DANCE—For Young and Old—at Wernette's Garden Castroville, Texas, Sunday, April 7. Music by Slick Jones and His Orchestra. Admission: Gents 25¢; Ladies 25¢. Everybody Welcome.

FOR SALE—4 registered Hereford Bulls Polled and Horn 2 years old; 1 Poll Roan Bull 2-1/2 years old.

JOE A BADER.

The following accompanied members of the orchestra of St. Louis High School to New Braunfels Wednesday when they performed for students of the Parochial School: Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and Mrs. C. J. Ahr of Rio Medina, Mrs. E. J. Haby of Dunlay, Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Mary, of near L'Coste, Mrs. Fred Lieber, Mrs. Clara Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and son, Arliss, Mrs. G. B. Noonan and son, Jerome, Mrs. Emil Biry, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Miss Patricia of Castroville.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg left Wednesday morning for Fredericksburg where he will attend a convention of the American Lutheran Church. Mrs. Falkenberg will spend several days at Beeville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Keller and sons, Ronald and Harold, of LaCoste visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen, Sunday.

Charles Suehs Jr. was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre spent Monday in San Antonio the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Jungman, of the Potranco spent last Wednesday in San Antonio, the guest of the Halbardiers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes and baby daughter, Marie Celeste.

Guests in the Eugene Mangold home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George McCullom and Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and daughter, Miss Patricia, and Mr. Suehs' mother, Mrs. Margaret Suehs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott spent Sunday in San Antonio at St. John's Seminary visiting their son and brother, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. were Hondo business visitors Friday. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber were Miss Ada Rose Lieber if Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, and Mr. Brieden's mother, Mrs. Alvina Brieden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and little daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoback of San Antonio visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, and grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul E. Tondre spent Sunday at Cliff visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin, and children.

Clark Bohl underwent an appendicitis operation at Medina Hospital Sunday, March 31.

Mr. Fred Lieber spent Thursday and Friday in Uvalde on business.

Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn left Tuesday morning for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Katz, and children in San Antonio. Relatives and friends of Mrs. Katz's son, Eddie, will be pleased to learn that he is satisfactorily convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre of D'Hanis visited his mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, and also Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and this year's graduates of St. Louis High School, Misses Mary Haby and Anna Mae Wurzbach and Elred and Elton Tondre, Ira Tschirhart and Leon Mechler, spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. C. Haby of Uvalde spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters.

The following relatives and friends were welcome guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg last weekend: Rev. and Mrs. Moehring and family of Del Rio, Texas, Mr. F. H. Falkenberg of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Pfennig and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dallmeyer of Burton, Texas, and Dr. and Mrs. G. Langner and family of Brownsville, Texas.

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ATTEND ORDINATION

Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, Mrs. Mary Bader of here, and Mrs. Adella Boehme and son, Clinton, of Medina Lake were at the San Fernando Cathedral Tuesday for the ordination of Rev. Henry S. Herbst and Rev. Joseph Leroy Manning.

Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Archbishop of San Antonio, elevated the following to the subdiaconate for the Archdiocese of San Antonio: Gerald F. Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Boehme, Castroville.

Harold J. Ehlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehlinger, Devine.

Eustace A. Hermes, son of Mr.

# Hondo School News

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## HEALTH SHOW

The Morrey-Towsé Dental Health Puppet Show will be given in the schools of Medina County, Texas, by the State Department of Health with the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Good Teeth Council for Children, of Chicago. This piece of visual health education has been arranged under the approval of nationally known leaders in the fields of dentistry, medicine, and elementary education. It is dramatized with music, voice, and humor, bringing out four fundamental points in dental health in such a way that it is not only entertaining, but makes lasting impressions on the minds of the school children as to the value of dental health. It is presented by two operators, a man and a woman, both of whom are highly trained in dramatics and puppetry.

The plot of the story concerns the trials and tribulations of Little Jack who could not go to the circus with his sister, Joan, because he had a toothache. Through the cooperation of his mother and the friendly dentist, Jack's toothache was relieved and he was taught how to care for his teeth to prevent toothache; how dental disease affects the general health of the body, as well as that of the mouth; he is told of the importance of the right foods, exercise, and dental care.

The supporting cast in addition to the dentist, Jack's mother, and sister, Joan, are Toni, the fruit peddler; the milkman; Toni's son; and Jocko, the monkey.

The show has been given in over a hundred counties of Texas to more than a half million children and teachers the past three years and is scheduled to cover sixty odd counties this year. It has shown to several million children in other parts of the United States, and both pupils and teachers are loud in their acclaim of its value.

While the show is arranged to fit into the forty-minute school period and primarily for elementary school children, parents are invited to see it with the children and teachers. It is considered one of the best visual education projects ever presented in Texas.

The following is the schedule for Medina County:

Devine, 10:00 o'clock, April 17th. Castroville, 2 o'clock, April 17th. Hondo, 8:45 o'clock, April 18th. D'Hanis, 11 o'clock, April 18th. Natalia, 2 o'clock, April 18th.

—Owlets—

## F. F. A. Plan Trip

The Hondo Future Farmers of America will go to Kingsville on April 6 to take part in the annual Smith-Hughes Judging Contest to be held there. The contest will be held at A. & I. College.

The following boys will go:

Plant Production—Ella Ray, Lee Dell Williams, Melvin Wendland.

Entomology—William H. Holloman, Billy Fly, Walter Speece.

Horticulture—Clinton Birtsch, Lacy C. Gilliam, Robert Cosgrove.

Poultry and Eggs—Clyde Johnson, Bruce Gray, Vernon Muennink.

Wild Life—Norman Gray, Stanley Hollmig, Bobby Van Fleet.

Dairy Cattle—Homer Leinweber, Douglas Fuos, Johnny Schuehle, John Graff.

Farm Shop—Alvin Baker, Alto Schlenz, Joe King.

Livestock—Marcellus Garrison, Willie Scheweis, Guido Scheweis, Robert Breiten.

Soil Conservation—James Weynand, Elton Lindeburg, Paul Oefinger.

Meats—Hilmer Leinweber, Franklin Bless, Jerome Decker.

An Area X meeting will also be held on April 6.

—Owlets—

## H. E. News

A pair of pinking shears has recently been purchased by the girls in the homemaking department. The first year class has been using them for the seam finishes on their cotton school dresses. Pinking is not a suitable seam finish for every type of garment and material, but the girls find the shears very convenient when this type of finish is desirable.

The pinking shears are being bought with money received from do-

Charter No. 1089.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1940, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1940.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 61,985.33
Loans secured by real estate	729.60
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	33,516.22
Other bonds and stocks owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Rent Estate owned, other than banking house	750.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	65,171.83
TOTAL	\$163,553.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,553.98

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.
Income Debentures sold	\$ 6,300.
Total Capital Structure	16,300.00
Surplus Fund	3,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,413.75
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	3,700.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	134,340.23
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$163,553.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,553.98

### STATE OF TEXAS,

### County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,  
President,  
J. P. EPHRAIM,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D., 1940.  
(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER,  
Notary Public, Medina County,  
Texas.

### CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. M. KOCH,  
ERIC ROTHE,  
GUS ROTHE,  
Directors.

### AUSTIN MAROONS DEFEAT OWLS

Tuesday, April 2, the Austin Maroons defeated the Hondo Owls on the home diamond by a score of 7-2.

The Owls were not looking as good as they should have but all baseball players have their off days and this seemed to be the Owls day to lose a game.

Holloway led the Owls at the plate with two hits for four trips to the plate. Glendenning and Connolly each getting two hits for the Maroons.

Clinton Hartung went the whole distance on the mound for the Owls while Jarl went the whole distance for the Maroons.

The following is the box score of the game.

Hondo Owls	AB	H	R
Dominguez	4	1	0
Lineweber	2	0	1
C. Finger	4	0	0
Holloway	4	2	0
Moehring	4	0	0
Kollman	2	0	0
Weynand	2	0	1
Jennings	0	0	0
Hartung	3	1	0
Mangold	2	0	0
Hollmig	1	0	0

Austin Maroons	AB	H	R
Ortega	5	0	0
Pool	5	1	2
Munro	3	0	1
Glendenning	5	2	1
Hamilton	2	1	2
Davis	2	0	0
Connolly	3	2	1
Wolfe	3	1	0
Jarl	4	1	0
Renkinson	3	1	0

Score by innings:  
Hondo Owls ..... 100 000 10C—2  
Austin Maroons .... 101 020 210—7

The Hondo Owls will play the Austin Maroons a return game at Austin on April 16.

—Owlets—

### TRACK EVENTS HELD HERE

Due to the rainy day and a muddy track the County Track Meet that was held here Tuesday, March 26th, was not very successful. The teams from LaCoste and Hondo were the only two that participated. Although the track was rather muddy, the hundred yard dash, broad jump, high jump, and the discus events were run off. The following are the results of these events:

Hundred Yard Dash: 1st, Finger, Hondo; 2nd, Richter, Hondo; 3rd, Mangold, Hondo.

Broad Jump: 1st, Mangold, Hondo; 2nd, Springfield, LaCoste; 3rd, Embrey, Hondo.

High Jump: 1st, Finger, Hondo; 2nd, Richter, Hondo; 3rd, Mangold, Hondo.

Discus: 1st, Finger, Hondo; 2nd, Richter, H